IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
Martin E. Marcichow))
Serial No.: 10/775,294	<i>)</i>
Filed: February 10, 2004))
Group Art No.: 3753))
Examiner: John A. Rivell))
For: Filtering Seal For A Fluid Control Valve	<i>)</i>))
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Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 21, 2006

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 21, 2006. Please consider the Remarks as follows.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this response.